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In re Application of: Application No.

CHIKAMI et al

Filed:

09/857,963

For:

August 2, 2001 COATED BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE PARTICLES

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| | Small entity status is claimed for this application under | 37 | CFR | 1.27 | |
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Petition for an extension of time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.

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| TIME EXTENSION PETITION FEE | | | one-month | _ | \$ 0.00 | | \$110.00 | | |
| | subtract time ex fee previously p | | none | | (\$ 0.00) | | (\$ 0.00) | | |
| CLAIM FEE | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT | RATE | ADDIT. CLAIM FEE | RATE | ADDIT. CLAIM FEE | |
| TOTAL | | MINUS | | =0 | x 9= | \$ | x 18= | \$ | |
| INDEPENDENT | | Мімиѕ | | =0 | x 43= | \$ | x 86= | , \$ | |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE CLAIM | | | | | + 145= | \$ | + 290= | * \$ | |
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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 4, 2004, Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time, submit the requisite fee therefor, and request that the referenced patent application be amended as shown below.

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TITLE AMENDMENTS

Replace the title with:

METHODS FOR PRODUCING A COATED BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE PARTICLE